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I-Stephane***Present Application:**

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PHASE-SPLITTING A CLOCK SIGNAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
as follows:

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**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

*a* This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application  
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